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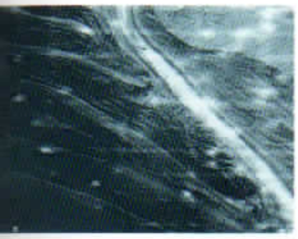
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As a genuine sports coupé, Probe is designed with one thing in mind.

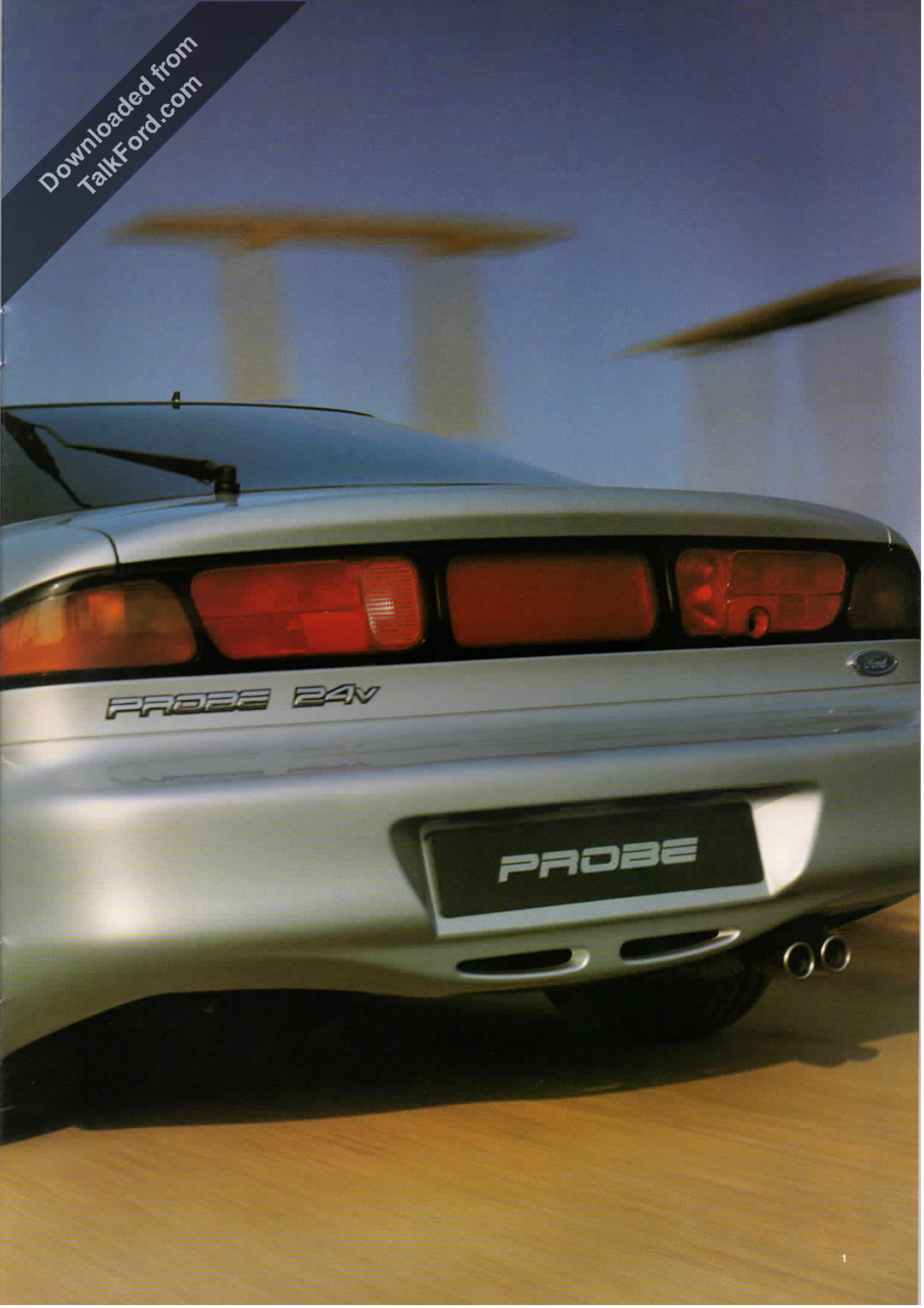
Sheer driving pleasure.










PROBE 24v
PROBE

Dynamic handling.





Drive Probe into a bend and the sports-tuned suspension, steering and chassis work together to give you incredible control and traction. Probe's sure-footed roadholding and exceptional handling let you enjoy the thrills of performance driving to the full.







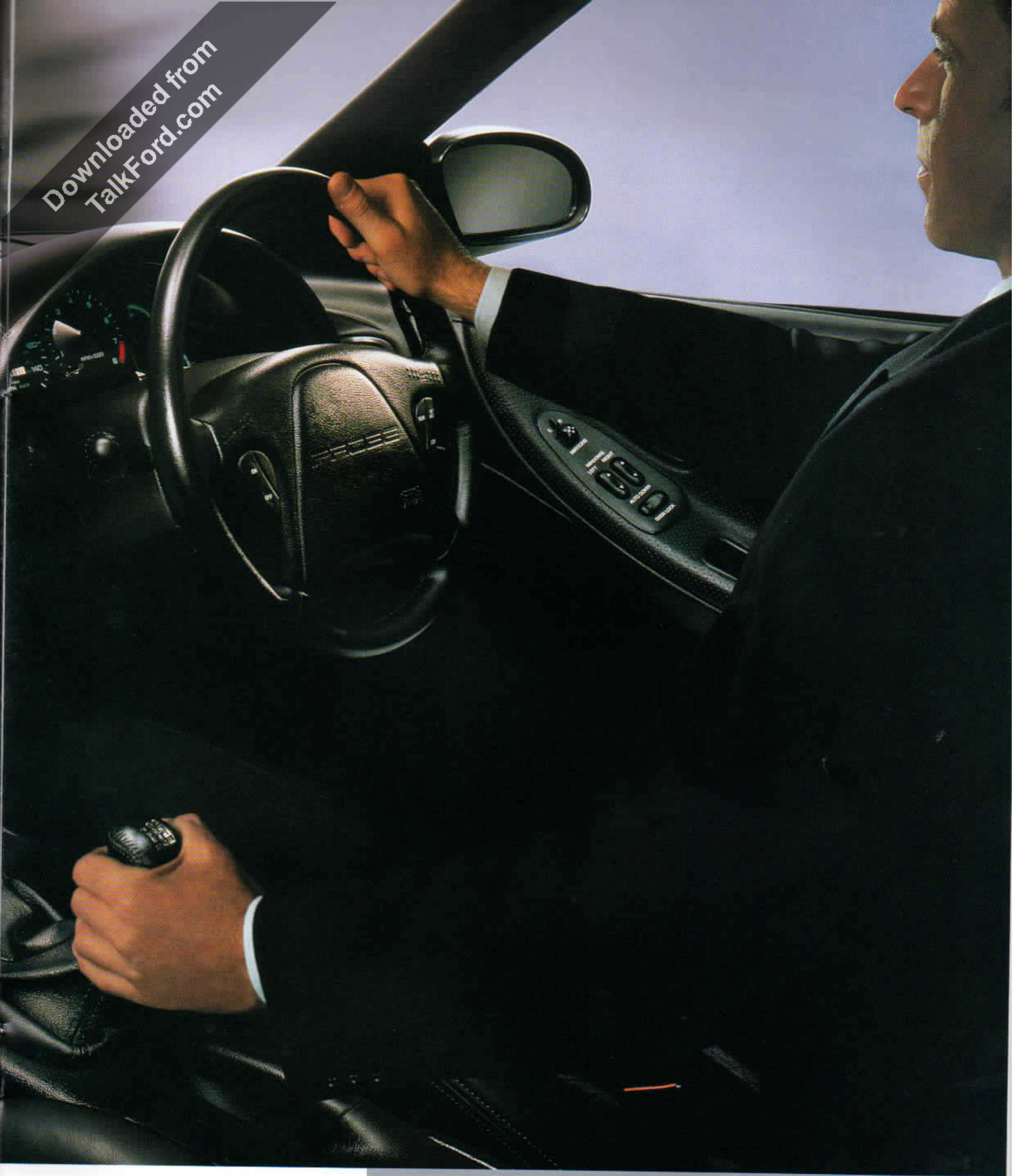




The moment you slide into Probe's black leather, contoured seating you feel in control. Everything is within reach and the wraparound cockpit puts the driver's needs first. Precise steering, positive braking and instant throttle response combine to give you a spirited, controlled driving experience.

Car shown is a 24V.

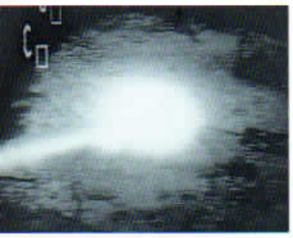






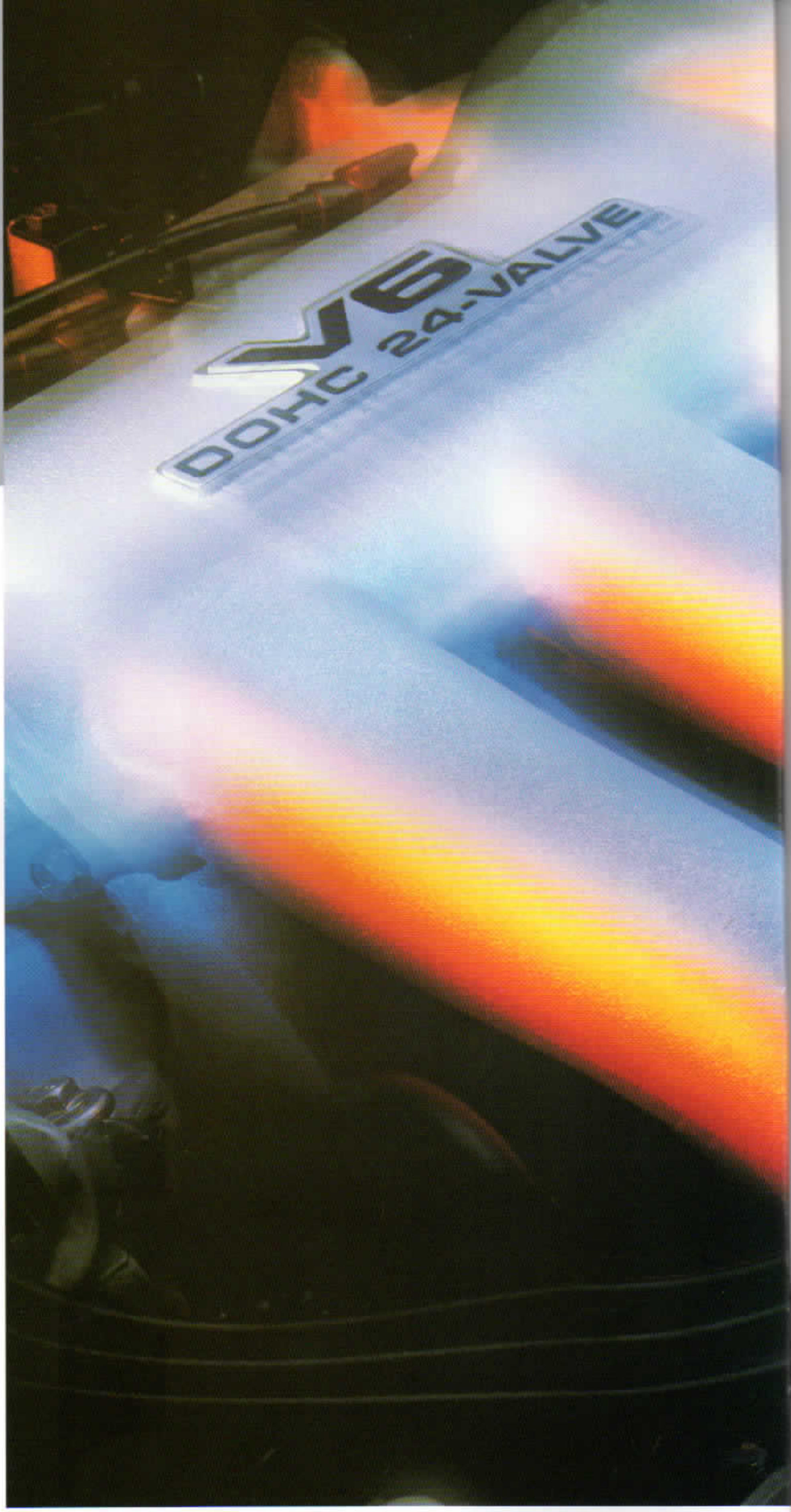
Control at your fingertips.

Exhilarating Power.











The Probe's powerful 2.5 litre 24V engine will take you from 0 to 60 in 8.5 seconds, promising outstanding driving excitement. The aluminium double overhead cam engine with multi-valve technology offers seamless acceleration with engine efficiency at higher speeds.

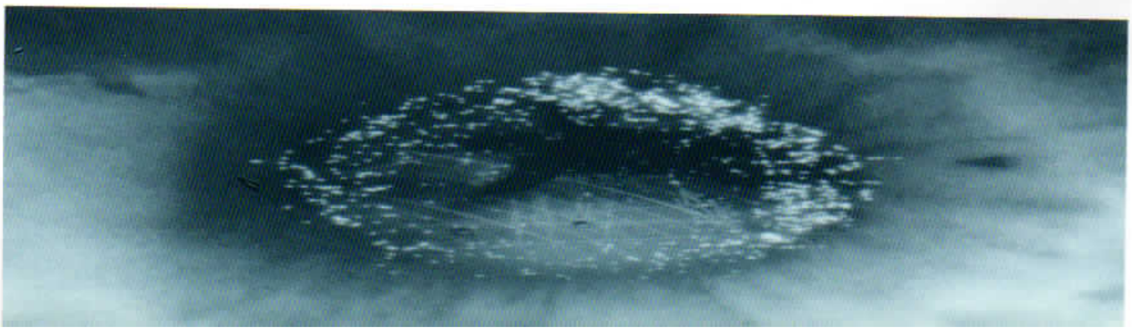




Both the 24V and 16V Probe share the same sporting qualities.
Taut suspension, precise steering and impeccable roadholding.

Lithe, head-turning good looks.







Ford Probe.
Single-mindedly dedicated to you, the driver.











Specifications

Model availability

& Weights and Loads (see key opposite)

	Kerbweights (kg)[††]	Gross Vehicle Mass (GVM) (kg)	Max. towing Limit at GVM (kg)
3-door Probe			
2.0i 16V	1215	1620	1620
2.5i 24V	1280	1690	1690

[††] Represents the lightest kerbweight assuming full fluid levels and fuel levels, subject to manufacturing tolerances and options, etc., fitted.

Key:
This table shows the availability of engine and gearbox combinations on Probe models and their resulting kerbweights.

Note:
All vehicles are 5-speed. All petrol engines are equipped with a Catalytic Converter.

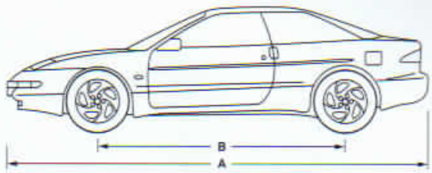
Towing limits
quoted in this catalogue represent the maximum towing ability of the vehicle at its Gross Vehicle Mass to restart on an 8 per cent gradient at sea level. The performance and economy of all models will be reduced when used for towing. For further guidance, refer to the National Caravan Council's Towing Code.

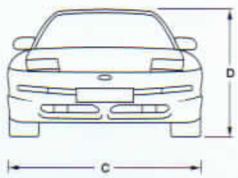
Roof rack load
is a maximum of 100kg on all models.

Dimensions

Exterior (mm)		
A	Overall length	4585
B	Wheelbase	2610
C	Overall width with mirrors	1780
D	Unladen height – 16V	1310
D	Unladen height – 24V	1315
Interior (mm)		
Front		
	Effective headroom	959
	Max effective leg room	1094
	Shoulder room	1320
Rear		
	Effective headroom	884
	Min effective leg room	725
	Shoulder room	1368
Stowable luggage (cu m)[‡]		
	4-seat mode	0.396
	2-seat mode (laden to roof)	1.00
Turning circle (m)		
	Kerb to kerb	10.9
Fuel tank (litres)		
	Capacity	58.5

[‡] Measured using the VDA Method. Dimensions may vary dependent on the model and equipment fitted.





Insurance groups

Probe 16V	16
Probe 24V	17

For details see back cover.

Engine data

	Engine technical features	Maximum power *	Maximum torque *
2.0i DOHC 16V (Catalyst) 1991 cc	Cylinders – 4 in-line ■ Electronic fuel injection ■ Electronic breakerless ignition	85 kW (115 PS) at 5500 min^{-1} (rpm)	170 Nm at 4800 min^{-1} (rpm)
2.5i DOHC 24V (Catalyst) 2497 cc	Cylinders – V6 ■ Electronic fuel injection ■ Electronic breakerless ignition	121 kW (163 PS) at 5600 min^{-1} (rpm)	217 Nm at 4800 min^{-1} (rpm)

* Tested in accordance with ISO 1585

Fuel and performance

	Fuel consumption in L/100km (mpg)¹ Simulated urban driving	Constant 56 mph (90 kmh)	Constant 75mph (120 kmh)	Performance (Ford test figs.) Max. speed mph	0–60 mph (secs)
3-door Probe					
2.0i 16V	9.8 (28.8)	6.0 (47.1)	7.9 (35.8)	127	10.6
2.5i 24V	11.9 (23.7)	7.2 (39.2)	8.9 (31.7)	137	8.5

¹ All figures in L/100km (mpg) are from officially approved tests under the Passenger Car Fuel Consumption Order 1983.

The Government fuel consumption test figures shown in the chart do not express or imply any guarantee of the fuel consumption of a car of the class in question. See back cover.

Note All vehicles are 5-speed. All petrol engines are equipped with a Catalytic Convertor.

Mechanical features

	16V	24V
Brakes		
Diagonally-split, with dual-line servo-assistance.	■	■
Ventilated front discs and rear discs	■	■
Anti-lock – Electronically-controlled	■	■
Steering		
Power-assisted rack-and-pinion (speed sensitive)	■	■
Suspension and Body		
Front – MacPherson struts, anti-roll bar, triangulated lower track control arms	■	■
Rear – Quadralink independent, anti-roll bar	■	■
Side impact door beams. Steel safety cage	■	■

Security features

	16V	24V
Alarm – Perimeter	■	■
Immobiliser	■	■
Locking wheel nuts	■	■
Locks – Anti-burst	■	■
Locks – Central locking	■	■
Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) – Visible	■	■

Exterior features

	16V	24V
Exterior Appearance and Styling		
Bodyside mouldings – Body colour	■	■
Bodyside cladding – Body colour		■
Exhaust trim – Bright Chrome finish		■
Wheelguards – In rear arches		■

Specifications

Exterior features

	16V	24V
Exterior Appearance and Styling (continued)		
Wheels – 6x15 3-spoke Alloy ('space-saver' spare) with 205/55 x 15 tyres	■	
Wheels – 7x16 5-spoke Alloy ('space-saver' spare) with 225/50 x 16 tyres		■
Exterior Functional		
Door mirrors – Electrically-operated and heated with body colour housings	■	■
Fuel flap – Remote release	■	■
Heated rear window	■	■
Tinted glass	■	■
Wipers – Front, two-speed plus intermittent with electric wash	■	■
Wipers – Front, variable interval intermittent wipe	■	■
Wipers – Tailgate wiper, with electric wash	■	■
Exterior Lighting		
Halogen headlights, side lights, rear fog light, reversing light	■	■
Headlights – Retractable, motorised levelling	■	■
Driving lights – Long-range	■	■

Interior features

	16V	24V
Audio		
Stereo Radio/Cassette – Model 2007R RDS EON (CD Autochanger compatible) with removable control panel, remote power amplifier and 4 x 20W output, 'Keycode' anti-theft coding, 4 speakers	■	■
Aerial – Rear, offside wing-mounted, electrically-operated	■	■
Carpet and Trim		
Door bins – Carpet covered	■	■
Gearlever knob – Leather covered		■
Lighting		
Courtesy light – Header-mounted, door-operated, 'fade-off' function	■	■
Light – Luggage compartment	■	■
Reading light and illuminated entry system		■
Instruments and Controls		
Instruments – Speedometer, odometer, oil pressure gauge, voltmeter, fuel gauge, water temperature gauge	■	■
Tachometer	■	■
Cruise control		■
Warning indicators – Oil pressure, voltage, low fuel, low washer fluid, door ajar warning, 'lights on' audible warning	■	■
Illuminated heater controls – 4-speed fan. Four vents with temperature and direction control, two dedicated side window demists	■	■
Control stalks – Column-mounted for master lights, indicators and wash/wipe functions	■	■
Steering column – Rake adjustable	■	■
Airbag – Driver's	■	■
Airbag – Front passenger's •	■	■
Steering wheel – Four-spoke (leather-trimmed on 24V) incorporating horn function	■	■
Seats and Seat Belts For seat fabric see page 17		
Front seat – Driver's, electrically-operated lumbar and side bolster adjust, manual height adjust	■	■
Front seats – Sports, fully reclining with head restraints	■	■
Front seats – Forward tilting with return memory	■	■
Storage pocket – Front passenger seat back	■	■
Rear seat – 50:50 split back	■	■
Seat belts – Front and rear inertia reel lap and diagonal (4)	■	■
Seats – Leather-trimmed front seats and leather-effect rear seats	■	■

•Note: A rear-facing child seat should never be placed in the front passenger seat if the Ford vehicle is equipped with a front passenger Airbag.

EXTRA COVER

Maintenance Plans

Your Ford Dealer can advise you on extended warranties. Extra Cover, the optional extended warranty from Ford can also incorporate Service Cover which allows you to add routine servicing or full maintenance cover to your plan.

24 Months/18,000 miles
24 Months/24,000 miles
24 Months/36,000 miles
24 Months/unlimited miles*
36 Months/24,000 miles
36 Months/36,000 miles
36 Months/60,000 miles

* 80,000 miles for Service Cover contracts

Note:

- All Extra Cover plans begin from the New Vehicle Warranty commencement date, irrespective of the Extra Cover sale date, and continue until the completion of the time and mileage allowance, whichever occurs first.
- Extra Cover can be purchased within 12 months of the New Vehicle Warranty commencement date.
- Service Cover can only be purchased within 2 months of the New Vehicle Warranty commencement date.

Interior features

	16V	24V
Comfort and Convenience		
Accessory socket/cigar lighter	■	■
Air conditioning – CFC-free		■
Centre console – With storage bin and ashtray	■	■
Clock – Digital, quartz	■	■
Driver's left footrest	■	■
Glovebox – With lid, illumination and lock	■	■
Mirror – Dipping rear view	■	■
Sunroof – Electrically-operated, sliding	■	■
Sunvisors – Two, front with illuminated mirrors	■	■
Tailgate release – Remote	■	■
Windows – Front, electrically-operated, with one-shot lowering on driver's side	■	■
Luggage Compartment		
Polyester mat	■	■
Rear seat backs – Carpeted	■	■

Options

at extra cost

	16V	24V
Equipment		
Air-conditioning – CFC-free	■	
Ford Compact phone (no charge)[¤]	■	■
Seats – Velour trim in lieu of leather	■	■
Spoiler – Tailgate	■	■
Body Colour		
Paint – Metallic	■	■

[¤] Subject to status and the signing of a 12 month airtime contract. The contract may be terminated by giving 30 days written notice after the end of the 12 month period. Available in conjunction with the purchase in the UK of a new Ford vehicle (excluding the Channel Islands and Isle of Man, named daily rental companies (Avis, Hertz, Budget, Eurocar, Euro Dollar, Flightform, Thrifty and their licensees/agents and Daily Rental), Ford and Dealer demonstrator programme vehicles, FRCS/Service rental vehicles, direct service vehicles).

Ford Audio Systems



2007R RDS EON

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Body Colours



Vibrant White



Ebony Black



Sahara Gold



Silver Frost



Boysenberry



Alpine Green



Laser Tint Red

Interior Trims



Black leather trim



Autumn velour trim in Ebony is available as an option in lieu of leather trim.

SEAT COLOUR KEY:
B – BLACK

Body Colour and Trim availability

Model	Seats	Solid Body Colours: Vibrant White	Solid Body Colours: Ebony Black	Metallic Body Colours (Extra Cost): Laser Tint Red	Metallic Body Colours (Extra Cost): Sahara Gold	Metallic Body Colours (Extra Cost): Silver Frost	Metallic Body Colours (Extra Cost): Boysenberry	Metallic Body Colours (Extra Cost): Alpine Green
16V	Leather/Leather-effect	B	B	B	B	B	B	B
24V	Leather/Leather-effect	B	B	B	B	B	B	B

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